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Publication of the Proceedings of the Bangalore Municipality.

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Memo.

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At pages 692. 693 of the last
Bengal Gazette is published
the proceedings of the Board
of Trade; in regard to certain
matters which have been
under the Consideration
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directly to the Compiler for
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not receive any notice
of the General order of 9 Aug.
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1873

From The President Cantonment
Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated. the 4th April 1873.

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Enclosures No. 3

General No. 53
No.

Returns the Proceedings of the
Bench of Justices received
with No. 7481/41 of 28-March/73.

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From

The President Cantonment Municipal
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department

Have No. 7481/41 dated 28th Ultimo forwarding 3 Proceedings of the Bench of Justices -

Has the honor to return the Proceedings of the Bench of Justices received with the above for records in his office —

President Town and Cantonment
Municipal Commissioner

ceedings of a Bench of Justices convened at the Office of the Commissioner Bangalore Destrict on the morning of the 22d February 1873 At 10h

Present

The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District
The Offg Town and Cantonment Magistrate
The Presedent Town and Cantonment Municipal Commission

Read the correspondence marginally noted and when

Offg Memo No. 1052 dated 23d January 1873 from the Offg Deputy Superintt Bangalore District to the Offg Town and Cantonment Magistrate and Presedent Municipal Commission

Offg Memo No. 1010 dated 18th January 1873 from the Superintendent Mund & Dy to the Dy Superintt Bang Distt forwarding Copy of letter 81 R dated 8th August 1872 from the Superintt Mund & Dy to the Secty the Chief Comsr of Mys and Secretarys No. 5712 / 855 dated 9th Decr 1872 the Superintendent Mund & Dy

List of vendors of Arrack in the Town and Cantonment

Memo of cost of manufacturing 8 3/4 Gallons of Arrack or one Cask Containing 5 Maunds as per detailed Statement

Memo of yearly consumption of liquor both in Cantt and Town

Memo of licenced arrack shops in the Cantt and Pettah under the new rules

ordered to be recorded

It would appear that different system exist of granting licenses in the Cantonment and in the Pettah that in the former a fixed license fee of Rs. 15/- paid by all Vendors alike while in the Pettah the fee varys from Rupees 15 to Rupees 25-13-4

The Offg Town and Cantonment Magistrate expresses himself as of opinion that a great deal of practical difficulty would attend the gradua tung of rates by the sales effected at each shop as the profession of the present site of each shop cannot always be counted upon on occasions of Ordinary vacancies occurring from deaths or otherwise new Holders being under the usual course appointed he would withdraw his objection however to the introduction of a system of a graduated scale of fees if the Government or the Municipality could impose themselves of the site of each shop rending to the [illegible]

and thus guarantee to each man a monopoly of the locality in which the sales have furnished the data for the assessment of his shop

The Deputy Commissioner and President of the Municipal Board on the other hand are in favor of the introduction of a graduated scale of license fees as proposed by Colonel Pearse and by which the amount of License fees would be made commensurate with and regulated by the actual quantity sold by the vendors and they are further of opinion that there would be practically no difficulty in introducing such a system. In working it satisfactorily to regards the chief objection to the system urged by the Hon'ble Town and Cantonment Magistrate. Namely that it would be necessary to guarantee the vendors a monopoly of particular localities they are of opinion that any difficulties on this score would be sufficiently met by the Magistrates regulating as they have the power to do ~~with~~ the number of shops in each District and the particular locality where these can be permitted to be established, it was consequently resolved that the system of a graduated scale of license fees should be introduced from the commencement of the next Official year and that meanwhile classified statements of monthly sales of liquor in the Town and Cantonment be prepared by the Deputy Commissioner and Town and Cantonment Magistrate to enable the Bench to apportion the rate of fees to be paid by the several vendors.

The Bench are unanimously of opinion and it seems highly desirable that a duty of at least four Annas per gallon be imposed on all country made beer and they resolve that a representation to this effect should be at once

made to Government with a recommendation that the levy of this duty should be brought into operation from the 1st April 1879.

There being no further business it is resolved that the Meeting stand adjourned till Saturday week at same time and place—

S Ricketts
Offg Secy Commrs

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Offg Secy Commrs

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President Town and Cantonment
Municipal Commissioners

Proceedings of an adjourned Meeting of the Bench of Justices held on the 1st March 1873.

Present

The President Town and Cantonment Municipal Board.
The Offg Town and Cantonment Magistrate

Absent

The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District

Mr Arnold Abkary Superviser is in attendance and produces the statements called for at the last Meeting and by which it would appear that while the average sales of some shops during the year 1871-72 exceeded 100 gallons per month (one was 223) others were below even 40 gallons monthly. Mr Arnold states that the average sales by the wholesale dealers in arrack to the retail vendors in the Cantonment and Pettah amounted in 1871-72 in the proportion to 7,100 gallons per Mensem, he also states that after paying the local fund dues and the reduction of one dram per gallon as noted in para 9 of letter No 81 dated 8th August 1872 from the Commissioner Mundidroog Division to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner the profit accruing to the retail vendors is now only Rs-as-P ---7---2 per gallon whereas they were able to realize formerly a profit of 10 ten annas per gallon. The two Justices present fully concur in the views & proposal by the Commissioner Mundidroog Division that the local fund dues should be borne entirely by the Distillers whose profits are shewn to be very large and if the Distillers do not agree to this they consider that an additional Still head duty of 4 (four) annas per gallon should be imposed restraining them at the same time from raising the price to the Retail vendors and further that if they do not agree to these terms

that measures be taken to appoint Distillers who will sell their arrack to licensed Retail vendors at such rates as will admit of these latter making a profit of not less than 10/ten annas per gallon in the Retail sale of the same. It was further resolved subject to the measure meeting the approval of a full Bench that instead of imposing license fees graduated in accordance with the amount of Average sales effected by the Vendors the subject be dealt with in the following manner and which they consider will meet all contingencies and be very easy of working

1st That a uniform rate of Rupees 15/fifteen per Month be imposed for all Retail arrack licenses provided that whenever a Retail Vendor's sales exceed 60/gallons per Month he shall pay a fee of 4/four annas for every additional gallon sold by him in excess of 60/gallons per Month

2nd Ronald states that no practical difficulty would be experienced in making the recoveries from the Vendors and that this might be done in the Deptt

Secretary

Deputy Commissioner

President Town and Cantonment Municipal Commission

At a Meeting of the Bench of Trustees held on the 18th March 1873

Present

The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District
The President Town and Cantonment Municipal Commrs.
The Town and Cantonment Magistrate

The Proceedings of the last Meeting being read are approved of by the full Bench — It is resolved that the Chief Commissioner be moved to accord his sanction to the resolutions arrived at, which are briefly as follows—

1st That a brewery tax of four annas per gallon be imposed on all country beer manufactured in licenced breweries for consumption within the Mysore Province a fee of two annas per gallon for such as is brewed for exportation

2d That a profit of ten annas per gallon be guaranteed to retail arrack sellers in the manner described

3d That a uniform rate of Rupees 15 per Mensem be imposed for all retail arrack licenses, provided that whenever a retail Vendor's sales exceed 60 gallons per month he shall pay a further fee of four annas for every gallon sold by him in excess of that quantity, the excess fee being recovered through the agency of the Government Establishment—

Read applications from Messrs Narain and Co Narrain Chetty and P Maurice to establish breweries in Bangalore—

Resolved That the Senate
[illegible] to extend the Number of Brewers at present [illegible]

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1875.

From

The President,

Cantonment Municipal Commission,

Bangalore.

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,

General Department.

Dated.

Despatched. 21st May 1875

Received. 22nd " "

March 13th "

The Proceedings in question appeared in the Gazette of the 15th Instant.

Nothing to be filed.

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17/5/75.

Enclosures No.

General No. 4

No.

Requests the publication in the Tuesday's issue of the Gazette on Saturday next the 29th inst. the Proceedings of the Cantonment for April 1875 forwarded under this office D/No 2290/26 dated 20th instant.

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25-5-75

Bangalore 11 May

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore & Dr

Has the honor to point out that
the Proceedings of the Cantonment Mun C
Commission for April 1895 forwarded for
the information of the Chief Commissioner and
for publication in the Mysore Gazette with
this Office Docket No 229 of 24th ultimo
have not as yet been published and to
request it may be in conformity with the pro-
visions of section 19 Bangalore Mun C
Regulations of 1891 he will be so good as
to order their publication in the next issue of the
Gazette to be published on Saturday next the 17th Instt

Lieutenant Colonel

Offg President Mun C Commission
Bangalore Cantonment

Encl. Nil

Municipal

1877.

From

To

The Compiler,
Mysore Gazette

Dated 22nd December 1877.
Despatched
Received

Duplicate Enclosures No. 1
General No. 3770
Municipal No. 381

Capt. H. Saul President's no. 3518 dated 13th December 1877 forwarding for publication the Pro of the ordinary and adjourned meetings of the Board of the 24th October and 21st November 1877, and requesting to be furnished with 25 spare copies of the same

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In returning the above herewith, requests that a Bill on account of the cost of the extra copies supplied to the President may be prepared and submitted to this office.

By order,
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Asst Secretary

1878.

From

The Superintendent of the
Mysore G. Office Press.

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Dufter ~~General~~ Department.

Dated 12th March

Despatched

Received 12/3

Enclosures No.

General No. 1308 } 1877—78.
No.

Secretary's Docket No. 3170/307 8/22nd Decr 77.

In reply, has the honor to state that no charge is made for copies of the "Proceedings of Meeting of the Municipal Board" which are periodically published in the Mysore Gazette, as no additional cost is incurred thereby—the paper required for the purpose being furnished by the President of the Municipal Board.

Supt Mysore Govt Press.

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